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For: BODY TASTE IMPROVER COMPRISING  
DECOMPOSED SUBSTANCES OR THEIR  
EXTRACTS OF LONG-CHAIN HIGHLY  
UNSATURATED FATTY ACID

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued August 17, 2009, the period for response having been extended by two (2) months to January 19, 2010 because January 17<sup>th</sup> was a Sunday and January 18<sup>th</sup> was the federal Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.